## ORGANIZED TO AID CAUSE OF IRELAND

Michael Davitt Branch of the United Irish League Started.

#### LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering at Carroll Institute Hall Listens to Patriotic Speeches and Pledge Support to Old Erin-Many Members Enrolled.

The enthusiasm manifested by the Irish men and women of Washington in the cause of Ireland, at the mass meeting held at the Lafayette Square Theater Sunday night, materialized in the organization last night of the Michael Davitt branch of the United Irish League of Washington at Carroll Institute Hall. The organization was completed by the election of Mr William F. Downey as president and the other necessary officers. The meeting was attended by nearly 300 residents of the city, who are enthusiastic in the work of the United Irish League. Among those present were a great number of ladies, and these, when it came to the point of offering material support to the cause of Ireland, were as prompt and as eager to do so as the men. As a matter of fact, the first dollar subscribed to the league in Washington was by a woman, Mrs. Edwin B. Hay. She was not present, but authorized Capt. Patrick O'Farrell to enroll her as a member and offer her subscription to the cause.

It was the intention of Mr. Downey and Captain O'Farrell, who had insued the call, that the meeting should be held in the front parlor of Carroll Institute Building. Long before the hour for the exercises to begin the parlor was crowded to standing room only, and it became evident that to accommodate the crowd which President Taken With Idea, But Other was outisde a larger hall must be secured. The main hall of the building was occupied, so the guests were invited to the spacious hall in the basement. Even this, however, was scarcely large enough to comfortably seat the crowd.

#### Mr. Devlin Introduced.

It was nearly 8:30 when Mr. Downey entered the hall and stated the object of the meeting in brief. He then introduced as the speaker of the evening Mr. Joseph Devlin, member of the British Parliament, who, in a speech of about an hour, told of the purposes of the United Irish League and what it had accomplished since its organization in 1897. He spoke of his work in America, and said he was Europe that "the people of Washington, the capital of the greatest country on earth," have allied themselves to assist the work begun by the league. The league, he said, is not aniagonistic to any other organization working for the good of the Irish, and, instead of putting any obsta-cle in the way of such organizations, it bids them godspeed in their undertak-

The movement of the league, he said, is not a parliamentary movement, but a movement of the people who have de-clared themselves for Ireland. This be-ing so, he said it is now the time for the people to say whether or not the people of Ireland are competent to govern them-selves. "If we say they are not then it is an incorsement of the contention of England that they are not fit to rule

The island, be said, is the most beautiful land of its size on earth, and has given some of its best sons to America. An English statesman once said, Mr. Devlin told, that Ireland was made as a pasture for focks and herds. This is not true, he said: God made it a beautiful home for brave, intelligent men and fair erty of American citizens abroad, and es-

Mr. Devlin said the league is opposed to revolutionary methods as suggested. One reason for this, he said, is because the revolutionists never do much, so he said it will not do to let the cause suffer for fifty years or more while some revolutionist is making up his mind to blow up some building or getting ready to scuta ship. A breach of the peace of this i, he said, is what England is waiting for, so that she then would have ground tection. The taking of such persons on for wiping the island from the face of the board their vessels under conditions like

### Told of Hardships.

Mr. Devlin told of the hardships which duty to protect the lives of American citithe Irish members of Parliament have to endure. For five months, he said, they devote their energies in the interests of the country without pay, and then are put in prison for about two months for ing his visit to America that he was elected to Parliament. He has visions of prison staring him in the face, he said,

Mr. John Redding, of Baltimore, first vice president of the United Irish National League, was the next speaker. He spake briefly of the work done by the league, and congratulated the people of Washington for the interest they are manifesting in

Both the speakers were frequently interrupted with great applause, and were congratulated at the conclusion of their

remerks.

At the conclusion of Mr. Redding's address, Captain O'Farrell amounced that the election of officers was in order, and placed Mr. Downey in nomination as "the first president of the Michael Davitt Branch of the United Irish League of Washington." Mr. Downey was chosen without opposition. The new president was then called on for a speech and responded by telling a very interesting story of his first visit to America, which occurred when he was a very small boy. Mr. Charles Slater was also called on

Mr. J. M. Keane was chosen vice presi-

## dent; Miss Ellen Glebson, secretary, and Mr. Lawrence Mangin, treasurer.

### THE BROOKLYN AT HAVANA.

Will Participate in Inauguration-Move ments of Other Naval Craft. The armored cruiser Brooklyn, Cant.

C. C. Todd, arrived yesterday at Havana, where she will participate in the cere monies of inaugurating President Palme and leave tonight with General Wood the American Governor, for home.

The flegship Olympia (Rear Admiral Higginson) and the battleships Kearsarge and Alabama are anchored at Lynnhavez The torpedo boat Decat placed in commission yesterday at Nor-

collier Leonidas has arrived at Lambert's Point, Va. The collier Nero arrived at Tutulia, Samon, on April 25. The dispatch boat Delphin has sailed The dispatch boat Delphin has salled from Washington, and the battleship in-dians from New York for Annapolis, the training ship Hartford from New Orleans for Galveston, the training ship Prairie from Bahia, Brazil, for Cape Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and the gunboat Gloucester from Annapolis for the Bar-pen Island trial course.

### PRESIDENT RECEIVES A SOUVENIR OF 1900

Presented With a Hunk of Gold Ore Thrown at Him During His Speech at Cripple Creek.

President Roosevelt and the rock which was thrown at him during the Presidential campaign of 1900 at Cripple Creek met again yesterday. Mr. Philip Schuch, of Cripple Creek, a prominent mine owner, called at the White House and presented the rock to the President. It is a goodsized chunk of gold ore which assays at a substantial figure. The President seemed glad to get the rock. Incidentally Mr. Schuch, as he left the White House, related a hitherto untold phase of this strenuous happening during the President's brief step and speech at Cripple

"A man named Fowler threw this piece of rock at Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr. Schuch, "but he intended no injury. He had wanted to present it to Colonel Roosevelt, but the crowd was so dense he could not get near enough to hand it to him. So he pitched it over the heads of those in front.

"A man standing next to Fowler imme diately struck him. That's the way the trouble started and immense political capital was made from the incident.

"I afterward bought the rock. The President seemed glad to receive it." This phase of the story recalls what might have proved a serious accident to President Harrison on an occasion when he visited California. An enthusiastic multitude began to throw huge bouquets of flowers at him. The stems were bound in sharp splints and one of them nearly struck him in the eye.

#### COL. "BILL" STERRETT SUGGESTED FOR OFFICE

Candidates Make Appointment Impossible.

Col. "Bill" Sterrett, once one of the most unique, prominent, and popular Washington newspaper correspondents, was yesterday recommended to the President for appointment to the marshalship in the eastern district of Texas by Representative Cooper, of that State. He will not be appointed to the position, because the President has practically decided to give the place to one of four men who have been candidates ever since Marshal Grant was removed.

Colonel Sterrett was never a candidate for an office, and Mr. Cooper was rather perturbed over the thought that his proposal might meet with objection on the part of Colonel Sterrett. The President was much taken with the idea, and despite the fact that Colonel Sterrett is a Democrat might have made the appolutment had not complications existed.

#### **DUTIES OF AMERICAN NAVY WHILE ABROAD**

Interesting Decision Rendered by Comptroller Tracewell-Protection of

pecially is this duty imperative in places where the conditions of civil government are such as to imperil the safety of American citizens temperarily residing there. It is the duty of officers of the navy to extend this protection on all proper occasions, and for this purpose they may use such means as are usually employed by naval officers in effecting such prothose here represented seems to me to be a proper method of discharging their

The decision was occasioned by the re whether or not he was authorized to pay for subsistence of American citizens re-ceived on board the United States ship doing so. He had frequently refused to Machian, as refugees, at the time of the grain of polite vaudeville—a program that threatened and actual hostilities between contained several acts of undenlable the liberal and the government forces at merit, and some that are not up to the Bocas del Tero, Colombia.

### CALLED ON MR. HAY.

United States Minister Squiers to Leave for His Post in Cuba on Thursday. Mr. Herbert G. Squiers, United States Minister to Cuba, called at the State De-

partment yesterday to pay his respects to

Secretary Hay and to say good-by. He has received his final instructions, and will sail from New York for Havana on Thursday, taking Mrs. Squiers and his daughter with him. They expect to reach

### MICHIGAN MUST EXPLAIN.

#### Accounting of Money Used in St. Mary's Canal Wanted.

With the consent of the Attorney General of the State, the United States was for a speech, and when he responded was permitted by the Supreme Court yester-received with a generous outburst of apday to file a bill of complaint against Land," which was given in this city with Michigan for an accounting of its trust in connection with the construction and the sketch at Chase's the talents of the operation of the St. Mary's Canal, from Pair of writers are not seen to especial 1855 to 1880, at which time the work was advantage. Much of the success the piece

the sum of \$68,000 and in its possession a large quantity of tools, machinery, and material, all of which were the property of the United States, but which the State by its officers has ever since declined to turn over or to account for.

### RETURN POSTAL CARDS.

Matter Discussed at Meeting of Postal Officials.

A committee appointed by the Postmaster General, consisting of the First, Secand Third, and Fourth Assistant Postmas ters General and the Auditor of the Postoffice Department, met yesterday afternoon in the latter's office, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon what is known as the return postal card and en-

velope system. A number of schemes were submitted by Measrs. Brown, Turner, Wheatley, and Trigg. The meeting adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the matter will again be taken up.

## YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP SCORES A SUCCESS

Mr. Howard's Play Given by the Clarke Company.

#### COLUMBIA PATRONS PLEASED

Chase's Summer Season of Vaudeville Inaugurated-Leah Lessi and Good Company in "East Lynne" at the Academy -Oriental Burlesquers at Kernan's.

THE COLUMBIA-"Young Mrs. Win throp," a comedy drama in four acts, by Bronson Howard. The cast:

.... Harry Corson Clarks Frederick Murray 

The production of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" at the Columbia Theater last evening served to further emphasize the four weeks now, and each succeeding week it has presented a play that called for different treatment and unusual ver- stage satility upon the part of the interpreting company.

Last night's performance was fully up to the standard of their past productions. It was really hard to realize that the performance was the first, so smoothly did it run. There were no annoying waits, and the players were familiar enough with their lines to need no prompting.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" gave another nember of the Clarke company an opporit was Laura Almosnino, in previous pro- play. ductions Miss Almosnino has given an in dication that she was capable of doing better things than she had been called upon to do, and when last night she was given the chance, she at once embraced it. Her performance of the leading role of the piece was one of the best features of the play. The other members of the company were well cast, and it was all together a very enjoyable play.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop," it is hardly necessary to state, is one of the plays that was popular a decade and more ago It had a long run when first produced and has since been played by stock com-

panies on numerous occasions. Its author, Bronson Howard, was al ways a thoughtful playwright. Every play that came from his pen was written for a purpose. In almost all of his productions Mr. Howard sought to elucidate some social problem and turn a striking moral. In "Young Mrs. Winthrop" the author took as his subject the estrange ment between man and wife that so often occurs for no good reason. He shows the young wife hungering for the love of her husband, who, while still loving her, thoughtlessly neglects her in the hunt for fortune. The death of their child serves to bring about a rupture that threaten permanent separation. But, of course, good angel appears in the person of the family lawyer, who finally straightens out matters, and all ends happily. It is a very pretty story, well told, and certainly is more instructive and entertaining than very many modern plays that are now the

Mr. Clarke appears in the role of the

has yet attempted. Earle Ryder, as the husband, played the part in an earnest and intelligent manner. Helen Ware was again seen to ad-vantage in the role of a gay butterfly of fashion, who has no thought for the morrow or any other day. Lottle Alter was good in the ingenue part of the wife's younger sister.

After the matinee on Thursday

members of the Clarke company will hold their second public reception on the stage of the theater.

#### Chase's Dons an Attractive Summe Dress.

Chase's Theater took on it; summ garb yesterday, the lobbles and reading room being especially attractive with a profusion of floral decorations. The gen eral scheme of the decorations is decidedly artistic, and many compliments were quest of the Secretary of the Navy as to passed upon the beautiful appearance of the playhouse by the good sized audiences that witnessed the initial summer program of polite vaudeville-a program that usual Chase standard of excellence.

The most substantial success of the per formance is scored by the Nichols Sisters, who wear burnt cork with the same degree of naturalness as do McIntyre and They sing and dance better than any other two women on the netive stage, and their act is, as it has always been, a leader in its particular class.

Coleman's performing dogs and cats, ten canines and a quartet of felines, give a remarkably good performance, in which the animals go through a variety of tricks and exhibit a proficiency of training that

is not eften seen in similar acts. John Donahue and Mattie Nichols dance cleverly and sing fairly well.

Sidney Wilmer and company present sketch called "A Thief of the Night." The little play is the product of Mr. Wilmer and his playwrighting partner, Mr. Vincent, who are responsible for the threenet comedy. "A Stranger in a Strange some little success two seasons ago. In attained yesterday was due to the good turned over to the United States.

The bill alleges that when the State acting of Miss Mildred Lawrence. Mr. turned over the canal there was in hand. Wilmer's own work was satisfying in a way, but not of sufficient worth to warrant his taking precedence over Miss Law rence in the piece. As vaudeville sketches go powadays, "A Thief of the Night" may be accepted as better than the average but this particular branch of dramatic writing is pretty well worked out, and this latest effort of Messrs. Wilmer and Vincent will never be regarded as a notable addition to the literature of the

vaudeville stage. Atalie Claire, who was at one time well-known, even if not a particularly prominent, comic opera singer, relies upon such old songs as "Annie Moore," "I Want Yo' Ma Honey," and a selection from "The Burgomaster" to win on encore, and, fall-ing in this, she can only blame herself for her unwise selection of such trite numbers. The Chase audiences are cog-nizant of the fact that "Annie Moore" was very popular a year or so ago, but other singers have worn out the popular-ity of the song, and Miss Claire cannot hope to revive interest in the representa-

tive of the Moore family, even if she endeavors to do so, as she modestly announces, "by request."

Baker and Lynn give a sketch called "The Electric Boy," and Clayton Kennedy and Mattle Rooney sing and dance, and Mr. Kennedy plays the plano.

The program is brought to a conclusion by the three Milettes, in an acrobatic act of much excellence. There are many new features introduced during the turn, and some of them are far ahead of anything yet presented on the Chase stage. The men work with an ease and grace that are much in their favor, and they have a splendid finish to the act which, while it is not new, is very strong, and mendation for Clemency, Bu

while it is not new, is very strong, and catches the fancy of the audience.

Manager Chase's plan of serving free ice cream and ices during the performance was very popular with yesterday's audiences, and bids fair to be one of the most attractive of the numerous gratuities enjoyed by the Chase patterns. ies enjoyed by the Chase patrons Next week the Chese stage will be oc-cupied by an elaborate production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with Artie Hall, the "coon shouter," in the role of Topsy.

Leah Lessi Plays "East Lynne" at the

Academy. Miss Leah Lessi and a strong cast pre sents a good dramatization of Mrs. Henry Wood's famous novel, "East Lynne," a the Academy of Music this week, the final performance of which will mark the close

of the season at this popular playhouse. The story of "East Lynne" is too wel known to require any detailed mention Miss Lessi is a beautiful young emotional actress, and her work in the dual roles of goed quality of the Harry Corsen Clarke stock company. The company has been playing at the F Street playhouse for beauty, grace, naturalness, faultiess attire, and charming interpretation win for her the praise of her audience almost from the moment she appears on the

Alma Morrison distinguishes herself as little William. The part is a minor one, but little Miss Morrison manages to make it conspicuous by her clever interpretation.

George S. Trimble, as Sir Francis Levison; Lorimer Johnson, as Archibald Carlyle; Miss Marion Stanley, as Barbara Hare; Miss Olga Lessi, as Joyce; Miss Hattle Neville, as Miss Cornella Carlyle; Harry Tansey, as Mr. Dill; Logan Paul, as Lord Mount Severn, and little Dorothy Cot-tew, as little Isabel Lucy, is first class. Taken as a whole, the company gives a tunity to show her verzatility. This time fine interpretation of this excellent old

> Testimonial Benefit at Academy, A testimonal will be tendered to the mployes of the Academy of Music at that playhouse next Monday evening. The bill will consist of vaudeville, comedy and drama. The regular Academy prices will prevail. The sale of seats is now on.

#### Watson's "Orientals" at Kernan's.

One of the best all-round shows seen a Kernan's this year is presented by Watson's "Orientals," which made its initial tow to local audiences yesterday and scored a decided hit, both for quality and quantity of the bright, clean enter-

tainment furnished.

Like all of W. J. Watson's companies, the "Oriental" organization has a pretty, bright chorus, several clever comedians and an olio with a number of attractive features. One of the features of the olio is furnished by Misa Ella Gordon who, judging from her work, has a right to claim the championship among female bagpunchers. Her movements are gracetul her work strong and her "punches" and "jabs" from whatever position, are always clever and well delivered. She will

meet all comers this week.

Another feature is the act given by
Miss Elia Shields, a very attractive singer, who has a good voice and knows how to use it in sentimental as well as coon

The Sisters Navette are clever with their nerobatic dances; the Brothers Lassard present daring and novel feats in the acrobatic line, and some of their movements have not been duplicated here American Citizens Imperative.

Mr. Clarke appears in the role of the lawyer, and adds another good piece of work to his long list of excellent characters where the drawings. He seems equally at home in the characters of old or young men, the Treasury, yesterday rendered an integration of the characters of old or young men, eccentric or serious parts, and the role of the skit built for laughing purposes, and while Johnnie Weber and the school girls are on, there is no end to the uproarious fun. West and Williams are well-known fun-makers, and they scored well in a number of new fun-makers, and they scored well in a lot of nonsense, with a number of new stories on the side. The Sisters Lavigne are new comers, who promptly made a hit with their songs and clever dances. 'Krausmeyer in Ladysmith" is a conglomeration of fun and music upon which the curtain rises, and in it the company "makes good," with Johnnie Weber as

the Admiral. His work is straight comedy and decidedly funny.

Miss Jeanette Dupre is a decided favorite here, and made her usual hit. She was ably assisted by Daisy Randall, Edith Ardell, Maude Gambol, and Elia Shields

and a dozen other young women.

### The curtain falls on the "Lady Buf-NURSES TO GRADUATE.

#### Exercises to Be Held at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for Insane.

The graduation exercises of the train ng school for nurses of the Government Hospital for the Insane will be held in the assembly hall of that institution tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Invitations for the event, which is the second one in the history of the organization, have been issued by the board of visitors of the hospital and the officers. A class-of thirty graduates will receive diplomas. Dr. A. B. Richardson, the superintendent of the hospital, will preside, and Dr. George M. Kober, will deliver the address. The class valedictorian is Miss Nancy Ethel Gouger, of North Carolina, and an asay relative to the class studies will be

read by Mr. Edgar A. Jarrett, of Indiana, Miss Catherine Cramer is the superintendent in charge of the school. The graduates are: Annie Laurie Boyd, Virginia: Lloyd Berry, Maryland; Carolya Lovila Casteel, West Virginia; Lee Washington Courtney, Virginia; William Dorsey Canter, District of Columbia; Mary Knox Gouger, North Carolina; Nancy Ethel Gouger, North Carolina; Matthias Patrick Griffin, West Virginia: Rosanna Herbert, Maryland; Robert Hogan, Ire-land; John Fenley Jenkins, District of Columbia; Edgar Augustus Jarrett, Indi-ana; Harry Rodolphos Knott, Maryland; Joseph Herbert Lloyd, District of Colum-bia; Hanna Teresa Murphy, District of Columbia: Francis Patrick McIntyre Ohio; Ora Mildred Omahundro, Virginia; Ida Mae Oliver, Virginia; Mamie Joseph Perry, Maryland; Rosa Estelle Pettus. Virginia: Mary Agnes Roche, Maryland; Josic Marie Scanlon, District of Colum-bia: Minnic Mildred Sutherland, Virginia; Lulu Frances Swann, Maryland; Rebecca Beatrice Swann, Maryland; Charles William Sult, Virginia; Katie Melner Tudge, Maryland; Clark Womer Teates, Virginia; Attie Ola Wilson, Virginia; Marga Elizabeth Willett, District of Columbia.

### MAKING A TOUR OF AMERICA.

Mr. A. Eade and Son, of London, Call on the President.

Mr. A. Eade and his son, Mr. Charles A. Eade, of London, were yesterday presented to the President. These gentlemen are meeted with the firm of Mather & Crowther, Limited, one of the largest and best known advertising agencies in Eu-rope. They are making a tour of the rope. They are making a United States and expect to remain here

### Admiral Crowninshield in Command.

The Navy Department yesterday received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Crowninshield at Naples, stating that he had holsted his flag on the Illinois and taken command of the European station.

# DISMISSED FROM CORPS

Marine Officer Found Guilty

Court-Martial Verdict Carried a Recom mendation for Clemency, But It Was Not Heeded.

By direction of President Roosevelt Capt. Bertram S. Neumann, of the United States Marine Corps, has been dismissed from the service under sentence of court martial. Captain Neumann was ordered home from the flagship Kentucky on the Asiatic station for trial at the Pensacola navy yard, where most of his alleged of fenses were committed. He will receive the sentence of dismissal at the Norfolk

navy yard, where he had been in arrest. Captain Neumann was tried on four harges. Under the first, scandalous cor duct, it was specified that he had been guilty of irregularities in financial transactions in his capacity as post treasure at the Pensacola Marine Barracks, and also on his personal account. It was specified also under this charge that he had concealed and withheld books in which were entered the receipts and ex penditures of company funds.

The other charges were disobedience of orders in having failed to forward the ompany books to Pensacola, when directed to do so by the commandant of the he Pensacola barracks had been settled and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, in having failed to for-ward the books or to offer any excuse.

#### Guilty on All Charges.

The court found Captain Neumann guilty on all the charges and most of the specifications, and sentenced him to dismissal, but the members united in this ecommendation to clemency:

"In consideration of the excellent pro essional record of the accused, his evident mental condition, which, in the opin ion of the undersigned, incapacitated hir for a proper appreciation of his responsibilities and obligations, which condition has probably existed for a long time, we, the members of the court, unanimously recommend him to the elemency of the revising power.

#### Disagreed With Court.

Secretary Moody and Judge Advocate Lemly wholly disagreed with the court in its opinion that Captain Neumann was entitled to elemency. Mr. Moody, in his review of the case, pointed out that no claim of mental irresponsibility had been advanced at the trial, and in recommend ing that the sentence be approved made these observations: "Integrity is needed at every point of

responsibility in the public service, and the want of it is, in my opinion, inex-cusable. This case, as it is presented to ne, shows a corrupt betrayal of public trust which for the interests and honor of the service should be deemed an un-pardonable sin." President Roosevelt agreed with Secre

tary Moody and directed that Captain Neumann be dismissed.

For the Conscience Fund, The Treasurer of the United States re ceived yesterday by the United States Express Company, from San Francisco, \$345 in gold, with a scrap of paper on which it was stated that the remittance was to be deposited to the credit of the "Conscience Fund." The express charges on the package amounted to \$2.10 and

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he bargains are being taken rapidly.

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#### JUNIOR REPUBLIC FETE.

Invitations Sent Out for May Day Entertainment at Annapolis Junction. A number of prominent Baltimore wo

men are arranging for a May day fete at the National Junior Republic. The invita-

tions, which are sent out in the name of the boys, announce that the citizens of the National Junior Republic request the honor of your presence at their May day fete on Decoration Day, May 20, 1902, at the capital of their republic, near Annapolis Junction, on the B. & O. Raliroad. Among the interesting events of the day will be the following: At 2:30 o'clock, a session of citizens' court; at 3:30 o'clock, athletic meet; at 4:15 o'clock, play by the citizens, and other interesting entertainnent by the citizens. In case of rain the fete will be held on the next day. Saturday, May 31, or first clear day thereafter. Frains leave Washington, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at 11:45 o'clock. Returning leave the Junction at 4:45 and 6:20 o'clock

Round trip, \$1.00. Committee of arrangements - Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Miss Agnes Borne, Miss Julia Dixon, Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, Mrs. Campbell Mortimer, Mrs. L. Tyson Manly, Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid, Mrs. William S. Powell, Mr. Randolph Barton, jr., Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, Mr. Champlin Robin-

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks and mem-bers of the Woman's League of the Republic in Washington are co-operating with the women of Baltimore to make the day a memorable one in the history of the

republic.

The farmers in the neighborhood have the narmers in the neighborhood have been generous in offering conveyances to take guests from the station to the fete, so that friends of the republic upon alighting from the train will find every variety of turnout to choose from that Howard and Anne Arundel counties afford, from the "drag and pair" to the big farm from the "drag and pair" to the big farm wagon. Many, however, may prefer a quiet country walk through the woods to the Willie Newbold farm, sent of the republic, which is only about three-quarters of a mile from the station. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon in the grove adjoining the Washington building by some of Bultimore's most attractive zociety girls, members of the Junior Lengue of Baltimore. A visit to this republic is sure to create

an interest in its workings and the present occasion affords an excellent oppor-tunity to see it in all its various phases. Those who have the trip in charge are locking forward to a large crowd. Return tickets costing \$1.00 can be had by calling at the home of Mrs. Charlotte E. Marvin, 2009 Massachusetts Avenue.

#### STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

President Roosevelt's Facetious Remark Over Voluminous Petition,

Representative Alexander of New York yesterday recommended Adam Rinewalt, of Buffalo, for the position of consul at Fort Eric, Ont., to succeed Ossian Bedell. The papers concerning the man sub-mitted by Mr. Alexander were so vo-luminous as to prompt the President to remark, "these recommendations are sufficient to have him appointed Secretary

#### MR. WARE'S TROUBLES.

Says He Is Having a Struggle With Newspapers and Magazines.

"I have been having a struggle to keep myself out of the newspapers and magazines," said Mr. Eugene F. Ware, the new ension Commissioner, yesterday, "I believe that I have had a harder time with the magazines than I have with the newspapers, but I think I got one magazine story choked off this morning. "The newspapers all want me to declare my policy, but I have nothing for them yet," and Mr. Ware smiled,

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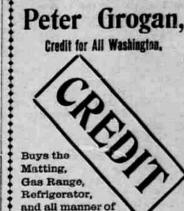
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